

**Exhibit 7 to Statement of Undisputed Facts Filed in Support of Motion of Hardric  
Laboratories, Inc. For Summary Judgment**

**F. BALINT DEPOSITION EXCERPTS**

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1 A. I think I -- yes, I said that --  
 2 Q. What changes did you recommend in Paragraph 4?  
 3 A. I changed -- there was no change in 4. 5 was  
 4 where the changes were made, I believe.  
 5 Q. Okay. Did you -- have you had any discussions  
 6 with Suzanne Genereux about the manufacturers  
 7 of any of the beryllium-based products that  
 8 you worked on?  
 9 A. No, no.  
 10 MR. AHERN: That's all I have. Thank  
 11 you.  
 12 THE REPORTER: Is it just a couple  
 13 of questions?  
 14 MS. LINDEMANN: It actually is very  
 15 short, very short. I think everyone has  
 16 covered almost everything I could possibly  
 17 think of and a lot more.  
 18 EXAMINATION  
 19 BY MS. LINDEMANN:  
 20 Q. I just wanted to clear up a couple things.  
 21 My name is Frances Lindemann and I represent  
 22 Hardric Industries.  
 23 The terms, "beryllic" --

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1 at Raytheon that included beryllium oxide?  
 2 A. Restate that, please.  
 3 Q. Okay. You had talked about these -- the vacuum  
 4 windows --  
 5 A. Yes.  
 6 Q. -- that had beryllium oxide. Do any other  
 7 products or components come to mind that also  
 8 included beryllium oxide?  
 9 A. No.  
 10 Q. Okay. The vacuum windows, these were used  
 11 actually as part of production in creating  
 12 the ultimate assembly; is that correct?  
 13 A. Yes.  
 14 Q. Roughly speaking, how many vacuum windows  
 15 might be used in a week's time?  
 16 A. One time we shipped 100 tubes. That was the  
 17 most ever shipped. So you're talking 200  
 18 windows. Generally we're talking in terms of  
 19 20 to 30 tubes, which is --  
 20 Q. In a week.  
 21 A. Oh, in a week. I'm sorry.  
 22 Q. Were you -- or what time frame were you talking?  
 23 A. A month.

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1 A. You represent who?  
 2 Q. I represent -- you haven't even heard of them --  
 3 Hardric Industries.  
 4 A. No, I haven't heard of them.  
 5 Q. The terms, "beryllium products" and "beryllium"  
 6 and "beryllium oxide", throughout the deposition  
 7 were used interchangeably. To your knowledge  
 8 are they the same thing?  
 9 A. Beryllia and beryllium oxide are the same thing.  
 10 Q. Beryllium metal would be something different  
 11 to your knowledge?  
 12 A. Yes, yes.  
 13 Q. In referring to the components that were used  
 14 in your projects, were you referring to  
 15 beryllium oxide?  
 16 A. Yes.  
 17 Q. Are you aware of any products that were being  
 18 created while you were working at Raytheon  
 19 that used beryllium -- hard beryllium metal?  
 20 A. No, not to my knowledge.  
 21 Q. You've talked about vacuum windows that include  
 22 beryllium oxide. Are you aware of any other  
 23 components that were being used at that time

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1 Q. Okay. So in a month it would be 20 to 30  
 2 generally, but on one occasion you did 200?  
 3 A. Yes.  
 4 Q. Okay. And I just wanted to confirm again,  
 5 you've never heard of Hardric Industries; is  
 6 that correct?  
 7 A. That's correct.  
 8 MS. LINDEMANN: Thank you.  
 9 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. The time  
 10 is 1:36. We're now off record.  
 11 (Luncheon recess was taken at 1:36 p.m.)  
 12 (Resumed at 2:42 p.m.)  
 13 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 2:39.  
 14 We're now back on record.  
 15 EXAMINATION  
 16 BY MR. WYMAN:  
 17 Q. Mr. Balint, I have a few additional questions.  
 18 Mr. Ahern asked you about whether  
 19 you had observed the receiving function where  
 20 beryllium-containing ceramics were received  
 21 by Raytheon, and I believe your answer was that  
 22 you had not?  
 23 A. Well, I'm not there when the packages are